STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

1. of Sheet

Signature

spond to a conection of information uni	less it displays a valio OMB control number.						
Complete if Kriown							
Application Number	09/990,722						
Filing Date	11/21/2001						
First Named Inventor	Martinez et al.						
Group Art Unit	2152						
Examiner Name							
Attorney Docket Number	6542/53655						

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMEN	TS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent D	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant
delle		5,951,694	<del></del>	Choquier et al.	09-14-1999	Figures Appear
THE THE PARTY OF T	<del>,  </del>	6,041,049	<del> </del>	Brady	03-21-2000	
TXIL	/	6,112,248	<del></del>	Maciel et al.	08-29-2000	
TIXIT	Ţ	6,215,765	B1	McAllister et al.	04-10-2001	10.00
						RECEIVED
						APR 3 0 2003
	+					Technology Center 210
				·		
	-	•				
	+		-			<u>'</u>
	+		+			
	1		İ	İ		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
								Ł	
								$\vdash$	
								F	
	1							t	
	-							+	
			1						

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MEEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please	tone	a	olus	noia	(+	incide	thic	has
F 10030	1ypo	•	pius	onu	۲.	, iii iskud	นนธ	UUJ

Signature

PTO/\$B/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

	, printer in 100 min 100 in 2002, Onto 100 in 100
	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC
	U.S. Falcin and Hademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC
Index the Panerwork Pediurtion Act of 1005, no name	to are required to recognit to a collection of information unique it displays a width Oklays and provided to a

	Substitute fo	r form 1449A/PTO			Comple	te if Known
E. 1CI	3		•		Application Number	09/990,722
	<b>্বাNFOR</b>	MATION D	ISC	LOSURE	Filing Date	11/21/2001
	STATEMENT BY APPLIC	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Martinez et al.		
	The state of the s				Group Art Unit	
PATENT	(us	e as many sheets	as nec	essary)	Examiner Name	
	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	6542/53655

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMEN	TS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Palent D	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5,491,692		Gunner et al.	02-13-1996	
						RECEIVED
						NOV 1 8 2003
						Technology Center 2100
					·	

					PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*			Foreign Patent Doc		Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	T
	Cite No.1	Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code (# known)	Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
			<del></del> .			ļ		
								Π
								Т
								T
								†
	1							╈
					-			┿
	<del> </del>							+
	<del>                                     </del>	/ \	1					╁
	<del></del>	<u> </u>	//					٠,
Examiner	- 1/	<del></del>		$\sim$	(Pale			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not cliation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Considered

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WiPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WiPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>4</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.